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Raised For The College.

Another Enthusiastic Meeting Held, and Committees Appointed to Start the Work.

The meeting of the subscribers of the Kentucky Normal College building fund was held at the court house Monday evening for the purpose of naming committees to proceed with the work of construction. Before entering upon this, however, a larger proposition was made and in a short time the fund had been raised from \$11,490 to \$15,000. Six hundred and thirty-five dollars of this was not actually subscribed, but was guaranteed by fourteen men present. The next morning a letter was received from Dr. T. D. Burgess, of Matewan, W. Va., subscribing \$500. There now remains only \$125 to be actually subscribed.

Hon. G. W. Castle was made chairman of the meeting and C. L. Miller Secretary.

When the matter of selecting committees was reached it was decided to have a building committee to serve in conjunction with Prof. Hyington and Kennison. Also, a finance committee to look after the collection of subscriptions, etc. It was also decided to have two trustees, in whom the contracts should be vested.

The committees selected are as follows: Building—J. C. Thomas, M. G. Berry and T. J. Snyder.

Finance—Jay H. Northup, G. A. Nash, G. S. Wilson, F. H. Yates, Mont Holt, W. N. Sullivan and W. T. Cain.

Trustees—M. S. Burns and M. F. Conley.

A meeting of the building committee was held Tuesday evening. Prof. Kennison was elected chairman and Mr. Berry secretary. An appointment was made with A. C. Pike, architect, for Wednesday evening, to receive proposition for making plans for the building. The committee was to meet again Thursday evening of this week.

It is their intention to push the preliminary work with all possible haste, so as to get the work of construction started as soon as possible.

We expect to publish the list of subscribers next week, as it will doubtless be complete by that time.

This is the most important piece of work ever done in Louisa. Much of the credit is due to Col. Northup, who first took hold of the proposition to raise \$15,000.

Layne-Faulkner.

Valerian C. Layne and Mrs. Cora Faulkner, of Buchanan, were quietly married at the hotel Ruffner, in Charleston, W. Va., March 17th. The happy couple intended it to be a secret, but like all other affairs of this kind, it soon became known and their many friends extend congratulations. The bride is a daughter of Smiley Brownfield, a well known resident of this county, while the groom is "Popular Sam," a son of Lindsey Layne. They will reside in Ashland.

Revival Will Start Sunday.

Rev. E. T. Caton will arrive here Saturday of this week, ready to begin work in the revival at the M. E. Church South, on Sunday. It is expected that the series of services will continue for about two weeks. A competent helper of the same service has been engaged.

The pastor, Rev. Williams, invites everybody to participate in these meetings.

Annie Scallion, daughter of T. H. Burchett, was adjudged insane Friday. She contended that she was not crazy and by means of a writ of habeas corpus served just before the sheriff was to start to the asylum with her, she secured another hearing and was released. Her father applied for another warrant, but it was refused. The woman tried to commit suicide in Charleston, W. Va., recently and this was the basis for the lunacy charge.

The "Raging" Big Sandy.

The following item has been going the rounds of the press during the past few days. Col. Warren is the U. S. Engineer in charge of the district in which the Big Sandy river is included:

"Go out on one of those dams when a flood is booming down from the mountains? Not for a million dollars," spoke Col. J. G. Warren, United States Engineer, in discussing dams and rivers in mountainous regions. "One must see a flood in a mountain stream to appreciate what it is to build dams which will withstand it, resumed Col. Warren. "Cloud bursts are not infrequent over the Big Sandy, and when one takes place, the water comes tearing down Tug fork and Levisa fork into the Big Sandy at a terrific speed. Unless the dam is made ready to receive the rush of waters, it is very likely that it will be swept away. The men in charge of them take grave risks to make them ready. They run right out on the dam and work just as if there was not the slightest danger."

Col. Warren will soon advertise for bids for the construction of a dam in Tug fork, near Saltpeter, in Levisa fork, near Chapman. Each will be about 200 feet long and will cost in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand dollars. With these dams it will be possible for steamboats to run up the forks probably twenty miles further than at present.

College Notes.

John L. Combs was somewhat indisposed last Monday.

J. Conard Berry is visiting home folks at Blaine this week.

Walter Cains, who has been attending school at Berea, came home Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Bryan, of Ashland, who is attending school here, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The advanced German class of the K. N. C. is now taking a course in Scientific German prepared by Prof. H. B. Hodges, of Harvard University.

Frank Crutcher, who has been taking the Scientific course, has dropped this work and is devoting all his time to typewriting and bookkeeping.

Rev. Roscoe Murray is taking a course of study in the college.

Miss Florence Millender has given up her school work and has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Big Sandy Produce Company.

We understand that the boys and girls of the college are to give a play soon, entitled "The Union Depot." Particulars later.

Campbell Burke, who attended school here for several terms, has enlisted in the U. S. army.

The small pox patient is now almost well and will probably be able to return to school in a few days.

The Scientific class of the K. N. C. finished plane geometry yesterday and immediately took up the study of solid geometry.

Episcopal Services.

On Sunday Louisa will be favored by a visit from the Rev. L. W. Burton, Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, at which time he will preach at the M. E. Church at 7:15 p. m. On this occasion several will be confirmed. Miss Kate Freese will sing. Bishop Burton is well and favorably known in this city, and his coming always affords much pleasure. The Rev. Francis Moore, Rector of the Ashland Episcopal Church, accompanies Bishop Burton on this visitation, which will include Prestonsburg, Pikeville, and Paintsville.

The W. C. T. U. meeting at the M. E. Church South, Sunday night, was largely attended and very much enjoyed by all present. Prof. Kennison's address on Neal Dow was instructive, entertaining and forceful.

Robt. Sturgell has sold his farm near Mudge postoffice to Ralph Blankenship and will give possession in about a month.

HORRIBLE MURDER

Of A Woman Committed in Pike County by Isaac Wallace.

Pikeville, Ky.—Mrs. Levi Sykes of Elkhorn City, was fatally wounded Saturday night by Isaac Wallace, son of Thomas Wallace. The young man called at the Sykes home and called for Mrs. Sykes's son, whom he wished to get out of bed to accompany him. She told him that she did not want her son out at that time of the night, whereupon the fiend turned and fired upon her, the bullet taking effect near the navel. She lingered in terrible agony until Monday afternoon, when she passed away. This was one of the foulest and most heinous crimes ever committed in this section.

She was attended by Dr. Boothe of Elkhorn City, who called Dr. Z. A. Thompson of Pikeville in consultation, but the bullet had ranged downward and cut a large artery and the wound was necessarily fatal.

Wallace is the same man who killed Drew Wright on Grassy a year ago.

The murderer fled to the mountains of Virginia and is being hotly pursued by Pike county officers and friends of the murdered woman.

Inc.

Master Holmes Kirk gave his many friends a party last Monday evening in honor of his 14th birthday.

Rev. Harden returned home Monday from a business trip to Paintsville, Catlettsburg and Barboursville, W. Va.

Ed Kirk of Louisa, was here for a few days last week the guest of friends.

Prof. Ekers spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Round Bottom, W. Va.

W. A. Eisenhart, of Monroe, N. Y., is spending a few days in our city, the guest of his sister-in-law, Miss Margaret McDonald. He delivered very interesting talks at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

John Rouse has moved into the Wiles property in the upper end of town; E. E. Parsley into the property vacated by Mr. Rouse; Ulysses McCann into the Parsley property; Mrs. Mint Chaffins into the W. B. Porter property; Wm. Banister into the Ross Banister property; Wig Preece to Wolf creek; R. J. Jarrel into the Preece property.—Press.

Decision Reversed.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered last August, in the case of the Miller Supply Company against the Louisa Water Company. The former is sustained in its contention that it is a lien holder rather than a common creditor, and it will therefore recover its claim in full as against 70 per cent, which it would have received under the lower court's decision. This will affect the other common creditors to only a small extent, as the difference is only a small percentage of the whole.

Marriage License Refused.

John C. Green who gave his age as 21, and said his home was in Johnson county, near Paintsville, accompanied by a girl who gave her name as Ella Castle, from the same place, appeared before Judge Dovel at Ironton, for a marriage license. The license was refused because of the child-like appearance of the girl, and she could or would not answer the questions as to her age satisfactorily. She appeared to be about 15 years old.

Mr. H. F. Patton, Superintendent of schools of Floyd county, was in Louisa Monday on business. He is now serving his second term as Superintendent. He has built 72 school houses during his administration. As there are only 100 districts in the county it will be seen that he has almost revolutionized the county. He was born and partly reared within two miles of Louisa.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

Proposed for Trial in the Big Sandy Valley by Congressman Langley.

The establishing of an itinerant library for the Big Sandy section is being agitated by Mr. Langley, of Kentucky. It is to be modeled after the South Lothian library which has existed in Scotland or almost one hundred years.

It is the intention to establish in some central point of the section a main office. From this office, books will be sent to branch sections which will be established at every postoffice where five or more residents request it.

In place of the number of books at a sub-station being gradually increased, the numbers of volumes constituting the branch library will at certain intervals, be transferred to another sub-station and those from some other brought in.

Congressman Langley has interested Andrew Carnegie in the project and the father of libraries is at present making an examination of the plan proposed by Mr. Langley.

It is extremely probable from the tenor of the letters received from Mr. Carnegie, who is deeply interested in the project, will make an experiment and should it prove to be feasible, assist in locating through out the country, a number of these libraries. The initial experiment will, in a short time, be made in the district represented in Congress by Mr. Langley.

HEAVY BOND.

Otis Riley Held Under \$10,000 Bail For Murder of Alexander Trent.

Otis Riley, the policeman at Williamsburg, W. Va., who killed Alexander Trent, age 80 years, has been released from jail under a bond of ten thousand dollars. His father and others signed the bond.

The details of the shooting as given in the News last week seem to have been practically correct. It is a very bad case and there is much feeling against Riley. He is about 35 years of age and has a wife and several children.

He claims self defense, stating that the old gentleman was slashing at him with a knife. The general belief is that Riley was forced to shoot Trent.

Olinville.

We are expecting a revival to be held at this place in the near future.

Squire Hughes held his regular law day here Monday.

Mrs. Frank Thompson visited her mother and sister at this place Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Lester of Tuscola, is attending school at this place.

Bob Hilman of Jattie was on our creek Sunday.

Chester Webb visited his uncle Cyrus and Lela Webb Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. E. B. French has quit school and says he is going to commence farming.

Attorneys J. M. Riffe, Meredith Perkins, Joe Sweetnam and Uncle Tip attended Squire Hughes' court here Monday.

Montee Webb our new deputy sheriff, is doing a good business.

Theodore Hammond passed down our creek Sunday.

Miss Bertha Thompson was the pleasant guest of Miss Maggie Bralnard Sunday.

Miss Laura Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Dave Thompson and daughters attended church at Jattie Sunday night.

C. L. Thompson, of Webbville, attended Squire Hughes' court here Monday.

John Carter purchased a nice yoke of oxen from A. J. Webb recently.

L. P. and A. J. Webb, Jr., were calling at their father's Monday.

Prof. Isaac Cunningham was in your town Saturday on business.

A. J. Webb sold a nice bunch of cattle to George Fields recently.

Dashful Day.

Pikeville.

Dr. O. K. Bond, of Meta, and Dr. Harry Bond, a daughter of Lawrence county, are the guests of their brother, Dr. Chas. F. Bond. Dr. Harry Bond and daughter will make their home with his brother. He was formerly a physician of Louisa, Ky., but having lost his wife by death and having very ill health himself, he decided to give up his profession for some time at least.—Pikeville Courier.

Tr. H. H. Stallard, a prominent physician, came down from Hellier and reports a most disastrous storm at Morrowbone in the early hours of Friday morning. The Pike Coal and Coke Company's coal tips were blown away, houses unroofed, some of the smaller buildings blown down and much damage done generally. Last year the Morrowbone vicinity suffered much from floods caused by chodbursts, etc., and it seems that it is fated to suffer much from warring elements.

J. F. Pauley purchased the water works for the sum of \$8,000 on Monday when same was sold by S. H. Wright, master commissioner of the Pike Circuit Court.

W. B. Pinson, F. C. Scott and H. P. Pherigo became the purchasers of the Electric Light plant Monday for the sum of \$5,550. Same was sold by S. H. Wright, master commissioner of the Pike Circuit Court.

Rev. A. Lee Barrett, pastor of the M. E. Church South, was called home at Barboursville, W. Va., on account of sickness in his family. Rev. M. C. Reynolds filled his appointments Sunday.

We learn that the elder Mr. Winchester, the capitalist and speculator, who with his son Charles Winchester, spent much of last autumn and this winter in Pikeville, and who invested \$90,000 in the Island Creek coal lands, dropped dead last Saturday, while en route to Pikeville to close the deal. We understand he was coming here to pay the sum in full and close the deal, which, we presume, will be consummated by some other member of the syndicate. Mr. Winchester was a pleasant gentleman and a straight-forward business man, and his death is a matter of deep regret to the people of Pikeville. The purchase of the Island Creek tract was made through W. K. Elliott and M. C. Peely, who have been apprised of the death of Mr. Winchester.—Correspondent to Ashland Daily Independent.

Walbridge.

James Caperton is home again. Fred Peters was here Sunday.

G. L. Burke was a business caller on H. Wells Monday.

Cecil Bartram has returned to Elletts, W. Va.

Misses Bessie and Effie Carnutte Ruthie Wells and Virga Stansbury were visiting at Torchlight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burke were visiting the sick on Lick creek recently.

Rev. G. D. Williamson and Bro. Low preached interesting sermons at Summit Sunday.

A sabbath school has been organized at Rocky Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peters were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Mose H. Wells Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Effie Carnutte called on Miss Virga Stansbury last week.

W. D. See spent Sunday with his father, John See, who was thought to be dying.

Carrie Wells is with her uncle at Schtpeter this week.

Minerva See was calling on the Burke girls Sunday.

Mrs. Romans and family are visiting her brother, Harry Stansbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien made a business trip to Louisa recently.

Ike Lane was a business visitor at Loverslane Monday.

Harison Arttrip and family have moved to H. W. Well's place.

Rutae Well's spent Saturday and Sunday with the Carnutte girls.

Rumor says there will be a wedding soon.

Mrs. Hiram Hurley died last week.

Mrs. Lizzie York intends to move to Torchlight.

Wm. Haws and wife are visiting his brother, Charley Haws.

Mrs. R. M. Bobbitt will leave soon for Clay City, Ky.

There will be church here Sunday the 29th.

Blue Eyes.

ANTIQUATED CARS

In Use On Big Sandy Branch of C. & O. Railway.

The passenger cars discovered by Columbus are still in daily use on the Big Sandy Division of the C. & O. Railway.

The traffic on this division is sufficient at the maximum legal rate of three cents per mile to enable these cars to earn a larger dividend on the investment than any other cars on the entire system. But while this is true, we believe the company is sacrificing larger possibilities from these relics of the early age.

A very large percentage of the people of this world, especially the wealthy class, has a mania for relics, for antiquities, and for curious things. They will pay fancy prices for odd experience. They ride camels at the expositions at an astounding and extravagant rate of mileage. They will go to the country and climb into the most antiquated ox cart they can find and pay several times the worth of the ride just for the sensation and novelty of the uncomfortable experience. Just for fun they will often ride rough-going horses over roads that could be traveled in comfort by the use of modern vehicles. This penchant of humanity leads us to suggest to the C. & O. that if they will use these cars in their trains running between the metropolitan cities of New York and Washington, charging extra for the novelty of riding in them, the patronage will be heavy and the returns even more satisfactory than here on the Big Sandy. The novelty has worn off here and would just as leave ride in modern coaches at the same prices.

We feel sure that no C. & O. high official of the present regime has ever seen the inside of one of these curiosities; also the opportunity for this suggestion would not have remained open for us to the present time.

A few years ago it might have been said that we didn't know or deserve anything better on Big Sandy, but things have changed. When we cross over the river and take a ride at two cents a mile on the Norfolk and Western's modern trains, along the opposite side of Big Sandy, the contrast becomes painfully striking.

Since the slump in business came the C. & O. has many idle passenger cars of infinitely better quality than those in use here. Yet we are forced to ride in the same old cattle cars as heretofore. We are entitled to better service.

Buchanan.

Earl Chapman and son Lindsey, of Newport, Ky., were visitors here this week.

Miss Mattie Warnock of Richardson, was the guest of Miss Laura Compton last week.

Mrs. John F. Roberts, of Pilot Point, Texas, delivered an able sermon at Kavanagh Chapel Sunday evening.

Sam McSorley has been appointed lock tender at Catlettsburg and will move there this week. His residence here will be occupied by John Crank.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jesse returned Saturday from Talladega, Ala., where Mr. Jesse has been employed for some time. They will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Dan Lien, of New Martinsville, W. Va., was a visitor here last week. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Mary Patrick.

Mrs. S. G. Compton and children of Ashland, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. Dan Kinsler and Mrs. J. W. Hicks are on the sick list.

Master Paul Layne came up from Ashland and spent Sunday with his grandparents.

J. R. Compton Jr., N. and W. operator at Crum W. Va., was at home over Sunday.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice, a son.

Miss Jessie Stewart has returned to her home at Ashland after a stay with friends.

C. G. Williamson, of Williamson, W. Va., was a Sunday visitor to Buchanan.

Geo. Williamson has gone to Shelby, where he has a position with the Ward Lumber company.

"Honest Abe."

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The contempt case against Sheriff Shipp is to be re-opened in Chattanooga, the Government attorneys claiming that they have found new evidence.

It was announced in Boston that the condition of Gov. Curtis Gould was better and that there was some hope for his recovery.

The Ohio House adopted a Senate resolution providing for a popular vote on the adoption of the initiative and referendum.

A receiver has been appointed for the Barren-Boyle Company, joint manufacturers, Cincinnati.

Two robbers held up the officials in the Davis Bank, Hoffman, Oklahoma, and got away with \$9,000.

Senator McCreary was elected a member of the Pan-American Commission.

The United miners' convention at Indianapolis voted almost unanimously to adopt the Scale Committee's report authorizing the signing of wage agreements in the central districts.

Seven negroes confessed at Dixon that they were implicated in the killing of Jack Berry, and were held to the grand jury without bail. The excitement was intense and mob violence is feared.

Caleb Powers has written a card denying that he is a candidate for Congress, or that he intends to be. He says that if he recovers his freedom, his first thought will be for his health.

Mrs. Wm. Farmer, a prominent club woman of Evansville, Ind., was attacked by an unknown man on a dark street and stabbed in the breast, a serious wound being inflicted.

The American torpedo boat flotilla will sail from Panama this week on its journey northward to join the battleship fleet at Magdalena Bay. Its first port of call will be Acapulco, Mexico.

The crew of the Baltimore schooner William H. Skinner, abandoned at sea, reached New York, and told a strange story of shipwreck and suffering.

Col. John Walter Fairfax, a Civil War veteran, who was known as "Longstreet's Fighting Aide," died in Prince William county, Va.

A Madrid paper prints the story that the wound of King Manuel of Portugal has not healed and physicians declare amputation is necessary.

The Republican of Illinois in convention next Thursday at Springfield, will probably insist for "Uncle Joe" Cannon for President.

Republican leaders of Rhode Island have about determined not to instruct the delegates in the Chicago convention for any candidate, but leave the delegates free to do as the members think best on their arrival at the convention.

It is reported at Madisonville that between 600 and 800 union miners from Indiana would be there Tuesday to aid the union strikers of the Hopkins county mines. Breakwaters and other defenses are being thrown around the mines for the owners in anticipation of trouble.

John D. Rockefeller, who has been spending the winter in Augusta, will leave for Richmond, Va. After spending a few days in Richmond Mr. Rockefeller will go to Hot Springs, Va., for a month.

It is reported at Lexington that residents of that city who own farms near there are burning tobacco plant beds in their back yards, hoping to be able to set the plants on their farms later.

The death of Senator Bryan of Florida, caused an interruption of the proceedings of the United States Senate Monday, which will serve to further or a delay a vote on the Aldrich currency bill.

Gov. Cobb, of Maine, has received a letter from Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, tendering his resignation as Representative from the second district of that State. The resignation

is prompted by the desire of Mr. Littlefield to take up his law practice, which has been seriously interfered with by his congressional duties.

The scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America has issued an invitation to the operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania to meet with the miners of the central competitive field, consisting of those districts, in Indianapolis, Tuesday to consider a wage scale.

The Hearst papers have sprung the name of Thos. L. Higgen, Hearst candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, as the Independence League candidate for President. There is a strident to the suggestion, as it is said Mr. Hearst may decide later on to come a candidate himself.

Supporters of William Jennings Bryan will control the Iowa Democratic Convention, which meets Thursday at Cedar Rapids, and will instruct the delegates at large for the Nebraskan. The anti-Bryan element expects to elect delegates from several of the congressional districts.

The New York Democratic State Committee voted almost solidly in favor of an unopposed delegation to the Denver Convention. After the committee meeting Harry W. Walker announced that W. J. Bryan would begin his speaking tour in New York State on April 10. Chairman Connors in an interview declared himself for Gov. John A. Johnson for the presidential nomination.

The Eighth Congressional District Republican Committee met at Lawrenceburg and called a convention for May 5 at Shelbyville. All the committeemen present declared themselves for Taft. Senator Elect Bradley was present and made a speech in favor of Fairbank's candidacy.

Mrs. E. S. Montgomery, of Robertson county, met a body of night riders at the door armed with a rifle and warned the men that the first to cross the threshold would be shot. The raiders shot all of the windows out of her home, narrowly missing several of her children.

J. Campbell Cantrell, president of the Kentucky branch of the American Society of Equity, has issued an address to the members of the organization calling their attention to the recent outbreaks, and asking them to do all in their power to put down night riding. He calls attention to the fact that, whether justly or unjustly, the lawlessness is by many persons charged to the Society of Equity, and that it greatly injures the farmers' cause.

The United States Supreme Court Friday heard argument in the suit of Berea College against the Commonwealth of Kentucky involving the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature prohibiting the education of whites and black in the same school. The brief of Berea College has been prepared by Attorneys Carlisle and Mallon, and claims that the State has no right to interfere with the management of a private school.

After several hours of discussion over the proposition to abolish seventeen of the 18 United States pension agencies and consolidate pension disbursements in Washington, the House passed the pension appropriation bill carrying \$175,869,900, the largest sum ever authorized by that measure. The House by a vote of 88 to 129, stood by the Committee on Appropriations and left unchanged its recommendation for one general agency. In the course of the debate Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, accused the President of using Federal patronage to further the interests of Secretary Taft.

Petitions will be prepared at Lexington calling on Gov. Willson to declare martial law in at least a part of the tobacco regions and to request the President to send United States troops to put an end to night riding. The murder in Nicholas county is the cause of the action. Gov. Willson, who was in Louisville, said that only the Legislature could declare martial law, and that he did not believe such an action would be necessary.

Paris green played in battle pens owned by R. M. Squires, a Chillicothe, Ky., farmer, destroyed three steers and may kill six others. Presumably the act was done by the

called night riders, inasmuch as Squires is known to be in sympathy with the independents in the tobacco war. Squires has offered \$500 for the apprehension of the guilty persons and he has appealed to Gov. Willson to supplement the reward.

Gov. Willson discovered that the Combs' bill regulating the conduct of burial associations was invalid, the Senate having failed to concur in the House amendment. The Governor signed nine bills including the one giving the Attorney General three additional assistants.

Dispatches to the mercantile agencies indicate a gradual improvement in the volume of business, but progress is still slow and collections somewhat irregular. Curtailments continue at cotton mills and wages will be reduced next month at many New England cities.

The State Racing Commission met in Lexington and allotted the following dates for Kentucky tracks: Lexington, April 22 to May 2; Louisville, May 5 to 20; Latonia, June 2 to July 18.

Consideration of the fortification appropriation bill was begun in the House recently. The measure carries an appropriation of \$8,210,611, which is more than \$20,000,000 less than the estimates.

By a vote of 148 to 115, the House laid on the table a resolution calling upon the President to supply the information on corporations gathered by the Bureau of Corporations.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are \$2,125,829,543—40.2 per cent less than a year ago and 17.2 per cent under the corresponding week of 1906.

A night rider notice warning all negroes to leave was posted in Beaton, where a special grand jury is investigating the recent attack on the negroes of Birmingham.

Reports received in St. Petersburg are to the effect that Count Leo Tolstol, who has been ill with the grip for a week, is better and has resumed his literary work.

Night riders have begun operation in Virginia, four farmers near Chatham having received notices giving them directions as to the disposal of their tobacco.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation from the Emperor of Japan that the American battleship fleet visit Japan on its around-the-world cruise.

Rifles from the State arsenal at Frankfort have been sent to Paducah to arm volunteers who are preparing to resist the attack by raiders.

Wholesale arrests of foreign laborers on the charge of violation of the alien contract law are being made at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Attorney General Jackson has sent the New York Senate a letter asking for an investigation of his department.

There were 298 business failures in the United States during the week ending March 19, against 278 last week.

The President will send another message to Congress renewing his recommendations concerning legislation.

The Supreme Court postponed hearing of the argument on the Berea College case until April 6.

The Rev. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in New York.

The Senate has passed the ocean mail subsidy bill.

The Rhodes scholarship committee for Kentucky has selected Winchester Stuart, of Owensboro, as the Kentucky representative at Oxford University, England, this year. Stuart was one of four candidates for the honor, and represented Central University.

Farm Wanted.

We have a buyer for a good farm within easy reach of Louisville. Would require level land to the extent of 30 or 35 acres. Comfortable dwelling desired. Anyone having such a place for sale will please send full particulars to Big Sandy News office.

NOTICE.

We are still in the market for all the Hickory Handle Timber that will be delivered at our factory in Louisville. Huntington Handle Co. J. K. Whitten, Agent.

TEMPERANCE LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for March 29, 1908
Specially Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Proverbs 23:33. Memory verse, 31. GOLDEN TEXT.—"At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."—Prov. 23:32. SCRIPTURE arranged by Prof. J. Wallace Brown of Missouri, for a responsive reading exercise.

THE DRUNKARD'S PROGRESS.

A Dirge of Drink.

An Enigma of the Ages.
Who hath woe?
Who hath sorrow?
Who hath contentions?
Who hath complaining?
Who hath wounds without cause?
Who hath redness of eyes?

The Curt Answer of Wisdom.
They that tarry long at the wine;
They that go to seek out mixed wine.

A Strict Moral Pointed.
Look not thou upon the wine
When it is red,
When it sparketh in the cup,
When it goeth down smoothly.

The Bitter End.
At last it biteth like a serpent,
And stingeth like an adder.
Thine eyes shall behold strange things,
And thy heart shall utter perverse things.
Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down
In the midst of the sea,
Or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.

The Drunkard's Last Waking Soliloquy.
They have stricken me,
And I was not hurt;
They have beaten me,
And I felt it not.
When shall I awake?
I will seek it yet again.

An Enigma of the Ages.

V. 23. Here we have a series of questions which are used most effectively to emphasize the evils of strong drink.

"Who hath woe?" Woes of body and woes of mind; woes present and woes to come; woes in one's self, woes in one's family; pains, diseases, poverty.

"Who hath contentions?" Quarrels, fightings, inflamed passions ready to give and take offense. And also fightings within, conflicts between desire and conscience, between appetite and all hopes for this life and the life to come.

"Who hath babbling?" Foolish talking, vile conversation, noisy demonstrations, revelation of secrets. His tongue is "set on fire of hell." The R. V. translates: "Who hath complaining?" and cause for complaining. The drinker complains of fate, of God, of circumstances, of friends, of everything and everybody, except himself the real cause of all his complaints.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The contempt case against Sheriff Shipp is to be re-opened in Chattanooga, the Government attorneys claiming that they have found new evidence.

It was announced in Boston that the condition of Gov. Curtis Gould was better and that there was some hope for his recovery.

The Ohio House adopted a Senate resolution providing for a popular vote on the adoption of the initiative and referendum.

A receiver has been appointed for the Barren-Boyle Company, paint manufacturers, Cincinnati.

Two robbers held up the officials in the Davis Bank, Hoffman, Oklahoma, and got away with \$9,000.

Senator McCrery was elected a member of the Pan-American Commission.

The united miners' convention at Indianapolis voted almost unanimously to adopt the Scale Committee's report authorizing the signing of wage agreements in the central districts.

Seven negroes confessed at Dixon that they were implicated in the killing of Jack Berry, and were held to the grand jury without bail. The excitement was intense and mob violence is feared.

Caleb Powers has written a card denying that he is a candidate for Congress, or that he intends to be. He says that if he recovers his freedom, his first thought will be for his health.

Mrs. Wm. Farmer, a prominent club woman of Evansville, Ind., was attacked by an unknown man on a dark street and stabbed in the breast, a serious wound being inflicted.

The American torpedo boat flotilla will sail from Panama this week on its journey northward to join the battleship fleet at Magdalena Bay. Its first port of call will be Acapulco, Mexico.

The crew of the Baltimore schooner William H. Skinner, abandoned at sea, reached New York, and told a strange story of shipwreck and suffering.

Col. John Walter Fairfax, a Civil War veteran, who was known as "Longstreet's Fighting Aide," died in Prince William county, Va.

A Madrid paper prints the story that the wound of King Manuel of Portugal has not healed and physicians declare amputation is necessary.

The Republicans of Illinois, in convention next Thursday at Springfield, will probably instruct for "Uncle Joe" Cannon for President.

Republican leaders of Rhode Island have about determined not to instruct the delegates in the Chicago convention for any candidate, but leave the delegates free to do as the members think best on their arrival at the convention.

It is reported at Madisonville that between 600 and 800 union miners from Indiana would be there Tuesday to aid the union strikers of the Hopkins county mines. Breast-orks and other defenses are being thrown around the mines by the owners in anticipation of trouble.

John D. Rockefeller, who has been spending the winter in Augusta, will leave for Richmond, Va. After spending a few days in Richmond Mr. Rockefeller will go to Hot Springs, Va., for a month.

It is reported at Lexington that residents of that city who own farms near there are burning tobacco plant beds in their back yards, hoping to be able to set the plants on their farms later.

The death of Senator Bryan of Florida, caused and interruption of the proceedings of the United States Senate Monday, which will serve to further a delay a vote on the Aldrich emergency currency bill.

Gov. Cobb, of Maine, has received a letter from Congressman Charles M. Littlefield tendering his resignation as Representative from the second district of that State. The resignation

is prompted by the desire of Mr. Littlefield to take up his law practice, which has been seriously interfered with by his congressional duties.

The scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America has issued an invitation to the operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania to meet with the miners of the central competitive field, consisting of those districts, in Indianapolis, Tuesday to consider a wage scale.

The Hearst papers have sprung the name of Thos. L. Hagen, Hearst candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, as the Independence League candidate for President. There is a strident to the suggestion, as it is said Mr. Hearst may decide later on to become a candidate himself.

Supporters of William Jennings Bryan will control the Iowa Democratic Convention, which meets Thursday at Cedar Rapids, and will instruct the delegates at large for the Nebraska. The anti-Bryan element expects to elect delegates from several of the congressional districts.

The New York Democratic State Committee voted almost solidly in favor of an uninstructed delegation to the Denver Convention. After the committee meeting Harry W. Walker announced that W. J. Bryan would begin his speaking tour in New York State on April 10. Chairman Connors in an interview declared himself for Gov. John A. Johnson for the presidential nomination.

The Eighth Congressional District Republican Committee met at Lawrenceburg and called a convention for May 5 at Shelbyville. All the committeemen present declared themselves for Taft. Senator Elect Bradley was present and made a speech in favor of Fairbank's candidacy.

Mrs. E. S. Montgomery, of Robertson county, met a body of night riders at the door armed with a rifle and warned the men that the first to cross the threshold would be shot. The raiders shot all of the windows out of her home, narrowly missing several of her children.

J. Campbell Cantrill, president of the Kentucky branch of the American Society of Equity, has issued an address to the members of the organization calling their attention to the recent outbreaks, and asking them to do all in their power to put down night riding. He calls attention to the fact that, whether justly, or unjustly, the lawlessness is by many persons charged to the Society of Equity, and that it greatly injures the farmers' cause.

The United States Supreme Court Friday heard argument in the suit of Berea College against the Commonwealth of Kentucky involving the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature prohibiting the education of whites and black in the same school. The brief of Berea College has been prepared by Attorneys Carlisle and Mallon, and claims that the State has no right to interfere with the management of a private school.

After several hours of discussion over the proposition to abolish seventeen of the 18 United States pension agencies and consolidate pension disbursements in Washington, the House passed the pension appropriation bill carrying \$175,869,000, the largest sum ever authorized by that measure. The House by a vote of 36 to 133, stood by the Committee on Appropriations and left unchanged its recommendation for one general agency. In the course of the debate Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, accused the President of using Federal patronage to further the interests of Secretary Taft.

Petitions will be prepared at Lexington calling on Gov. Wilson to declare martial law in at least a part of the tobacco regions and to request the President to send United States troops to put an end to night riding. The murder in Nicholas county is the cause of the action. Gov. Wilson, who was in Louisville, said that only the Legislature could declare martial law, and that he did not believe such an action would be necessary.

Paris green placed in cattle pens owned by R. M. Squires, a Chilesburg, Ky., farmer, destroyed three steers and may kill six others. Presumably the act was done by the so-

called night riders, inasmuch as Squires is known to be in sympathy with the independents in the tobacco war. Squires has offered \$500 for the apprehension of the guilty persons and he has appealed to Gov. Wilson to supplement the reward.

Gov. Wilson discovered that the Combs' bill regulating the conduct of burial associations was invalid, the Senate having failed to concur in the House amendment. The Governor signed nine bills including the one giving the Attorney General three additional assistants.

Dispatches to the mercantile agencies indicate a gradual improvement in the volume of business, but progress is still slow and collections somewhat irregular. Curtailments continue at cotton mills and wages will be reduced next month at many New England cities.

The State Racing Commission met in Lexington and allotted the following dates for Kentucky tracks; Lexington, April 22 to May 2; Louisville, May 5 to 30; Latonia, June 2 to July 15.

Consideration of the fortification appropriation bill was begun in the House recently. The measure carries an appropriation of \$5,210,511, which is more than \$30,000,000 less than the estimates.

By a vote of 148 to 115, the House laid on the table a resolution calling upon the President to supply the information on corporations gathered by the Bureau of Corporations.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are \$2,135,820,543—40.2 per cent less than a year ago and 17.2 per cent under the corresponding week of 1906.

A night rider notice warning all negroes to leave was posted in Boston, where a special grand jury is investigating the recent attack on the negroes of Birmingham.

Reports received in St. Petersburg are to the effect that Count Leo Tolstoy, who has been ill with the grip for a week, is better and has resumed his literary work.

Night riders have begun operation in Virginia, four farmers near Chatham having received notices giving them directions as to the disposal of their tobacco.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation from the Emperor of Japan that the American battleship fleet visit Japan on its around-the-world cruise.

Rifles from the State arsenal at Frankfort have been sent to Paducah to arm volunteers who are preparing to resist the attack by raiders.

Wholesale arrests of foreign laborers on the charge of violation of the alien contract law are being made at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Attorney General Jackson has sent the New York Senate a letter asking for an investigation of his department.

There were 298 business failures in the United States during the week ending March 19, against 278 last week.

The President will send another message to Congress renewing his recommendations concerning legislation.

The Supreme Court postponed hearing of the argument on the Berea College case until April 6.

The Rev. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in New York.

The Senate has passed the ocean mail subsidy bill.

The Rhodes scholarship committee for Kentucky has selected Winchester Smart, of Owensboro, as the Kentucky representative at Oxford University, England, this year. Smart was one of four candidates for the honor, and represented Central University.

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THE DRUNKARD'S PROGRESS.

A Dirge of Drink.

An Enigma of the Ages.
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Who hath sorrowed?
Who hath contended?
Who hath complained?
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V.
The Drunkard's Last Waking Soliloquy.
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MATTIE.

John M. Moore has gone to Richardson to work for Reece & Thompson this summer.

Miss Patsy Berry who has been working at Portsmouth has returned home.

Miss Dunham, whose home is at Portsmouth, came here on a visit last week.

Jim Moore, who has been working for Theodore Johnson at Richardson, has returned home.

Joe Moore and John M. Moore visited their uncle and friends at Richardson recently.

Cordie Moore visited Miss Minnie Moore and Mallie McKinster Sunday.

Mrs. Vian, Justice, who is low with consumption, is no better.

Joe Moore is building new fence on his farm.

Willie Berry is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore visited her parents here recently.

Miss Hattie Moore is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Visa Ball.

Willie Akers of Ellen visited Mattie Sunday.

There was large crowd at church Sunday night expecting services, but the preacher didn't come.

Mrs. Gypsy Moore visited Mrs. Ida Moore Sunday.

There were about 50 at D. M. Justice's Sunday night.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

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Mrs. W. H. James was calling on friends and shopping in Catlettsburg today.

Mrs. Reece Edman is the pleasant guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Llesle.

Martin Caldwell and Ed Ramey have opened a large coal mine in our vicinity.

John Moore, of Prestonsburg, is here for a few days on legal business.

Master William Caldwell is improving from his recent illness.

Miss Marie Spears is pleasantly spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Helen Conley at Mavity.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spears were in

Catlettsburg today calling on friends.

Miss May James, the beautiful and most charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, is the guest of her grandfather, John Scott, at Fallsburg.

We are glad to note Mrs. J. C. Crumbo, who has had measles, is improving and will soon be able to attend to her household duties.

Mrs. Margaret Banks of Prestonsburg has arrived to be at the bedside of her father, T. E. Branham.

Misses Eva James and Annie Branham were delightfully entertained at the home of Misses Martha and Doshia Spears yesterday afternoon.

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MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.



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ON

Watches and Clocks

Must be done right to give satisfaction.

A watch is a very delicate instrument and is easily ruined by a bungling workman. You should entrust such work only to the properly trained and skilled watchmaker.

You can have any work in this line properly and promptly done here. Also Jewelry Repairing, soldering rings, etc.

ENGRAVING NEATLY DONE.

CONLEY'S STORE,

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

TOBACCO

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Save your tags from

OLD STATESMAN

Master Workman
Spear Head
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Coupons from

MAN'S PRIDE AND OWEN'S SELECT SMOKING

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OLD TENNESSEE ROYAL Brazil Smoking

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Yellow Strips from BUSTER

Tags from the above brands are good for the following and many other useful presents as shown by catalog:

Gold Cuff Buttons—50 Tags
Fountain Pen—100 Tags
English Steel Razor—50 Tags
Gentleman's Watch—200 Tags

French Briar Pipe—50 Tags
Leather Pocketbook—50 Tags
Steel Carving Set—200 Tags
Best Steel Shears—75 Tags

Lady's Pocketbook—50 Tags
Pocket Knife—40 Tags
Playing Cards—50 Tags
60-yd. Fishing Reel—50 Tags

Many merchants have supplied themselves with presents with which to redeem tags. If you cannot have your tags redeemed at home, write us for catalog.

PREMIUM DEPARTMENT

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a *Scott's Emulsion* baby.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

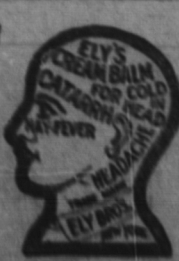
Consequently the baby that is fed on *Scott's Emulsion* is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Mucous of Throat and Sinus. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 53 Warren Street, New York.



Big Sandy News

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FRIDAY, March 27, 1908.

PERSONALS.

F. L. Stewart was at Kilgore Tuesday.

E. P. Rice, of Ashland, was here Sunday.

Judge S. H. Burton was in town Wednesday.

Senator Watson arrived home from Frankfort Friday.

F. R. Moore was in from Webbville first of the week.

Miss Emma Wallace was down from Paintsville Sunday.

Miss Dove Berry, of Blaine, is visiting Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes were in Huntington Tuesday.

Hon. W. S. Harkins was here from Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas returned Saturday from Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas has returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

R. B. Hays, of Johnson county, is here delivering enlarged pictures.

Miss Dixie George, of Paintsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dixon.

Will and Ed Taylor, prominent stock men of East Fork, were here Tuesday.

Mr. Scherr, an attorney from Williamson, was here Friday on his way to Pikeville.

Miss Mattie Brown, from Salt Peter, W. Va., was here visiting her brother, Mr. F. B. Brown.

Miss Ethel O'Brien has returned to Mahan, W. Va., after a short visit to home folks.

Mrs. Augustus Snyder and Mrs. M. F. Conley returned Saturday from a visit to Huntington.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson attended a reunion of the Davidson family at South Point, Ohio, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and their guests, Mrs. Rockwell and daughter, made a trip to Pikeville Wednesday.

Dr. A. W. Bromley was in Callettsburg Monday to see his sister, Mrs. E. C. Vinson, who is seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson and Miss Willie Fraser were in Huntington Saturday night to see "30 Miles From Tucson."

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson and daughter Rachel, left Tuesday for their home in Wellburg, W. Va., after a visit to R. T. Burns and family.

Mrs. Henry Gaines and daughter Mrs. F. P. Payne, were in Cincinnati last week. Mrs. Payne going on to her husband in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

R. C. McClure arrived in Louisa Tuesday evening, for the first time in twelve years. He returned from New Mexico a few weeks ago and went to Washington, resigning his position with the Forestry Department soon afterward. He is in excellent health.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the 8th Congressional district will hold county conventions on Saturday, April 4th, and the district convention will meet at Grayson on April 8th. Congressman Bennett has no opposition.

A GOOD REASON

Louisa People Can Tell You Why It Is So.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache, and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Louisa people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. Frank Figg living in Louisa, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me of kidney complaint and I am glad to recommend them. I suffered from many symptoms of this disease but backaches and headaches were the worst. I also had pains in my loins, was weak and without any ambition most of the time. The kidney secretions were also disordered and caused me additional annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I procured them and began their use in strict accordance with the directions. They regulated the action of my kidneys, strengthened my back and entirely rid me of all symptoms. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BY REQUEST.

Prepared At Small Cost, And Many Swear By It.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle and taking in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from your home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming backache, bladder weakness and urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried it say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night. Curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial. It is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was the first to print this remarkable prescription, in October 1898, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

NO USE TO DIE.

"I have found out there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushmore, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up the cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." The most reliable remedy for coughs, colds, influenza, asthma, bronchitis and hoarse ness, is sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes drug store, Louisa, Ky. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c. package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all pure food laws. 7 flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

See the beautiful line of new spring shirt waists, silk and washable, voile shirts, and many other things. A complete line of ladies' underwear just arrived. Justice's Store.

"GOOD LUCK" BAKING BREAD

No housewife or baker can have "good luck" if the flour is poor. Why not use the flour that everybody speaks well of? Few flours ever had such a good reputation as



It is a Flour with Life to It. It is purer itself; it is snow white; it makes light, white, delicious bread. When you set your bread you know it is going to rank. Surest guarantee you can get against scum and rancidity. Ask your dealer. Nothing to say if you don't like it. We are behind him in this. The Dewey Bros. Co., Millers, Winchester, Ohio.

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Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, February 14 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$61,828.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,839.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,200.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,789.10
Other real estate owned	1,800.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	446.10
Due from State Banks and Bankers	
Due from approved reserve agents	5,546.95
Checks and other cash items	2,376.25
Notes of other National Banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	37.15
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, \$2,500.00	
Legal-tender notes	3,330.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	325.00
Total	149,419.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	686.41
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,317.70
National Bank notes outstanding	6,200.00
Due other National Banks	101.63
Due State Banks and Bankers	331.74
Individual deposits subject to check	52,782.30
Demands Certificates of deposit	
United States Deposits	50,000.00
Total	149,419.78

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

I, J. M. Weddington, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. WEDDINGTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1908.

W. H. MAY, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 22, 1910.

Correct-Attest:

A. J. May,
W. R. Callahan,
R. E. Stanley.

Directors.

DURBIN.

W. J. Collinsworth, of Floyd county, has been with us a few days looking after the purchase of a new home. He will probably buy of F. M. Hatten.

Mrs. Kate Staughton has returned from an extended visit with Huntington friends.

James Clarkson is very ill. Olla Black and Maggie McKnight, who have been assisting in a series of meetings at Garrett's Chapel for the past two weeks, returned home last Friday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended church at Kavaugh Sunday and Sunday night.

John Moore, who has been suffering with a lingering attack of fever is much better.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller was at Callettsburg Monday.

Dr. Raymond Cyrus was recently called to the bedside of Morton Smith, who is suffering with kidney trouble.

John Riddle is working for John Moore this week.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

"DAINTY AS THE ROSE"

Before you consult your dress-maker about that new suit you should see us and purchase an

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSET

Your gown worn over one of these corsets will greatly enhance your personal charms. And these corsets are not expensive, only

\$1.00 to \$8.00

KALAMAZOO CORSET CO.

Exclusive Makers KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Because we believe in them we sell and recommend them W. D. PIERCE, Louisa, Ky.

Spring Millinery.

The season's latest novelties in this line is now on display in this department and judged by other showings of like nature in the history of the store the present assortment of fine millinery is the most beautiful we have ever offered to the public.

We have everything in the line from the medium conservative styles to those ultra fashionable creations in the "Merry Widow" saffors and other new and popular shapes.

Judging from the expressions of many visitors on our first showing of these new novelties, we have something unusually pretty and pleasing to offer. Our entire line shows the care we have taken in making our selections and the harmonious effects obtained exhibit the skill of the milliners art to the highest degree—individually in many designs—a creation to suit every type of beauty—correct in the best interpretation of the season's styles and demands—priced at the right figures. We cordially invite you to come in today and look over this beautiful array at pleasure—you will find it much more satisfactory than trying to examine the showing when the crowd is so dense as to make it almost impossible to secure what you desire with any degree of satisfaction. We have individual fitting rooms for those who desire to select a hat of any special design or type.

THE ANDERSON-NEWCOMB CO,

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Rev. John Roberts and wife, were calling on Miss Mayme Hatten Monday and Tuesday.

George Scisson returned home last week after a few days visit with his son at this place.

H. H. Franklin is convalescing from an attack of paralysis. Old Hickory.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute cold that a 25 cent box of Preventics will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Cold Tablets—Preventics—is certainly complete. It's \$100 against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventics, remember, contains no quinine, no laxative nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventics for 25 cents. Louisa Drug Co.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or indigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where heart palns, palpitation, or kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple single test will surely tell. Louisa Drug Company.

Well-fitting, stylish Spring Clothing for men, young men and boys at Louie & Burke's.

REAL VALUES

Are what appeal most strongly to the best buyers, and this is what we offer.

You will make a mistake if you buy Clothing, Gent's Furnishings,

SHOES for Men, Women and Children without first seeing our line.

We buy direct from the manufacturers and this enables us to give you more quality for your money than can be done otherwise.

BROMLEY BROS.,

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Pierce will show the largest line of Millinery, latest styles. Louie & Burke are showing a splendid line of fashionable Spring Clothing. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue. Country potatoes at Sullivan's.

Spring Goods.

Watch This Space for the Announcement of Our

Spring Opening.

We are receiving daily the newest things in Spring and Summer Goods.

Dry Goods, Notions. Millinery. Shoes.

Don't buy until you have seen this large line. Styles the latest. Prices the lowest.

Clothing Closing Out at 50c. on the Dollar.

W. D. PIERCE,

The Dry Goods and Shoe Store.

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY.

Alcohol not needed

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

We publish our formulae. We insist upon the use of our medicine. We want you to know the truth.

Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits
the sale of alum
baking powder—

So does France
So does Germany

The sale of alum foods
has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Colum-
bia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as
injurious.

To protect yourself against alum,
when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape
Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and whole-
someness of the food.



The Louisa public school term
will close today.

Watch for Pierce's Millinery and
Dry Goods opening.

Boyd Wellman has moved from J.
F. Davis' house to a place on Maple
street.

G. S. Wilson has rented the resi-
dence on Pine Hill belonging to Say-
der Bros., and will move his family
there.

Charley Vaughan has moved to
West Virginia, where he is employed.
He desires that we state that he
still claims Louisa as his home and
that he is away temporarily.

R. A. Bickel is in Charleston at-
tending a meeting of insurance men.
He has a good proposition from a
leading company and will probably
accept, opening office in Hunting-
ton.

In the case of Crank vs. the C. &
O. railroad, appealed from Lawrence
Circuit Court, the Appellate Court
holds that a conductor has the right
to eject a drunken passenger from
the train.

Mrs. James A. Davis and Miss Liz-
zie Jackson request that their grate-
tude be expressed through these col-
umns to all who so kindly minister-
ed to them during the illness and
death of Mr. Davis.

Rev. Alexander Sanders pastor of
the Christian church at Palatka, was
in Louisa Wednesday and was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dix-
on. He will preach at the M. E.
church on next Sunday morning.

Next week Miss Elizabeth Melick
will organize and train a company of
local talent to give "The Union De-
pot" for the benefit of the Kentucky
Normal College. We hope the citi-
zens will give her their hearty co-
operation.

Horses Wanted.

Horses, mares and mules, must be
sound and in good order from 4 to
12 years old, and broke. Will pay
highest market price—will be at Lou-
isa, rain or shine, on Friday, April
3rd, 1908. N. S. Buck and Son.



The above cut shows the outside and inside of the New Valentine Store at Huntington. This is con-
sidered the finest store room within a hundred miles of Huntington and the line of ladies garments, suits,
wraps, hats, waists, skirts, etc., is without an equal outside the very largest cities. The Valentine
Store already enjoys a large trade from ladies along Big Sandy river as far as Pikeville and invites
the patronage of those who desire apparel that is correct without being unnecessarily costly. The
New Store is built on the colonial style of architecture and is located on Fourth Avenue, opposite
the entrance to the New Hotel Frederick. A visit to the Valentine Store is a revelation to those who
have not seen a perfectly equipped up-to-date garment store.

J. C. Adams made a business trip
to Cincinnati this week.

Millinery Opening at Blaine.

I wish to say to the public that
my opening of millinery will be at
Blaine, Thursday and Friday, April
3rd and 4th. With a full line of La-
dies, Misses, Children's and Boy's hats
for spring and summer. Also, a full
line of Ladies' shirt waists, skirts,
underwear, collars, belts, ribbons,
laces, etc. Everybody cordially in-
vited.
Mrs. E. C. Berry.

NIPPA.

We are glad to say that Miss Em-
ma Borders has made her return. She
has begun her Easter work. We pray
for success, this being the first
Easter service in this part of the
country.

Mrs. Rose Vanhooze is very low
with fever.
Preston and Vanhooze have got

back from down the river, and are
getting ready to start again with
rafts.

Grandmother Helking is very low
and there is very little chance for
her recovery.

Also Grandma Walker is suffering
with cancer on her face.

Lost Boy.

Singers, Attention!

The singers of the town are invited
to meet at the M. E. Church, South,
Friday at 7 o'clock p. m., learn some
new music for the series of meetings
to be held at the above church, be-
ginning with next Sabbath. Please
come promptly. We have a new and
very excellent book, especially for the
occasion. And we earnestly and cor-
dially invite the singers of the dif-
ferent churches to meet with us, and
help in the singing, not only Friday
night, but throughout the meeting.
O. F. Williams.

DANIEL'S CREEK.

The sick of our community are im-
proving.

Dick Berry has his new store al-
most completed.

James Prince, our merchant, is do-
ing a fine business here.

Miss Lillie Wellman, of Osie, was
calling on her cousin Miss Georgia
Wellman, last week.

Ella Adams, of Irad was visiting
Miss Lenora Adams Saturday and Sun-
day.

Lige Kelley is going West for his
health.

Malissa Prince, of Osie has been
visiting relatives here for the past
week.

Kay Chaffins is all smiles—it's a
boy.

Born, to Kay Adams and wife, a
girl.

Born, to Jesse McCoy and wife, a
boy.

Humbug.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, March 27, 1908.



GOING THE LIMIT.

All other efforts dimmed.
Wide as a tub.
Her Easter hat is trimmed;
So is her hub.

Issues with Wallace. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Bread at Sullivan's.

Fresh meat and country hams at
Sullivan's.

Onion sets at Sullivan's

Seed oats at Sullivan's

Seed potatoes of all kinds at Sul-
livan's.

Fashionable Spring Clothing at
Lear and Burke's.

C. P. Braistington is yet in jail,
having failed to give bond.

Spring jewelry, all the latest nov-
elties, just received at Conley's store

Rev. Williams' children have
been quite sick, but are now better.

The mule case resulted in a hung
jury for the sixth time. It stood
4 and two. The case will be tried
again April 22nd.

Beautiful soft sole Shoes for infants in
WHITE, BLUE, PINK & TAN.
• Sizes 0 to 4. Prices 25c & 50c.

SPRING IS HERE

Ladies', Misses' & Children's

• HOSIERY •

BLACK, TAN AND WHITE.

WE'RE in fine feather for the new season. Life and animation fill our store, for everything is fairly blooming with spring freshness. We've searched the
markets for the best of Clothes, Hats and Toggery for Men, Boys and Children. For weeks the new spring wearables have been coming to us almost daily, and we
now want you to see.

WHAT WE'VE PREPARED FOR SPRING.

Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Shoes.

THIS STORE has a display of Spring Oxfords, Ties, Pumps and shoes that
will interest every woman in this community. It's going to be a great
season for low cut shoes. There is not a good style of Oxford, Tie or Pump
that we are not showing in splendid variety.

It's a Beauty Shoe Show

The woman who has a taste for handsome low cut footwear, will find
styles here that will be the mark of her desire.
Tans are all the rage this season. We've got them. It will be a pleas-
ure to show them, even if you are not ready to buy.

\$1.50, | \$2.00, | \$2.25 | \$2.50, | \$3.00, | \$3.50.

Men's & Boys'

SHOES.

The young man wants dash,
"ginger" in his shoes. He
wants all the new curves an
style kinks on the bill. We
have caught the spirit of the
young man's wants and have
footwear as smart and swell
as his heart can desire.

Our Men's Oxfords
are beauties

Tan, Gun Metal, Pat. Colt.
Button, Lace, Buckle & Blucher



• \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, •

BLUE SERGE

SUITS.

We want to call your at-
tention to our beautiful line
There is nothing neater,
dramatic, or stylish at all
times than a Blue Serge
Suit, double or single breast-
ed, lined or unlined. We
are always glad to show
you.

\$9 TO \$20

Boys' and Children's

CLOTHING,

HATS AND CAPS



Beautiful new spring creations in plain and fancy
colorings. Look at our line of clothing for the little men.
Made with bloomers or straight pants.

Odd Pants in Bloomer Styles

• All Sizes All Prices.



MEN'S CLOTHING.

Our line for this spring is the
best we have ever had the
pleasure of showing. All the
nobby styles in double and
single breasted.
It will do you good to look
them, and do us good to show
you.

NEW BROWNS
NEW GREYS
NEW BLUES
And Fancy Mixed.

Every Suit backed by our guarantee
\$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 UP TO \$20.00.

MEN'S HATS

An exhibit out of the ordinary. All hats may look
alike at first glance. But they are not made alike.
Every hat in our big stock is the very best that can be
bought at the price. Every new spring style and color
is shown here.

Brown, Tan, Pearl and Black
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50

OUR STRONG GUARANTEE WITH EVERY PURCHASE

"YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK"

LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS

LOUISA,

NASH & HERR,

SUCCESSORS TO SHIPMAN & GENTRY.

OUR NEW SPRING SHIRTS ARE IN
KENTUCKY.

HENRY WATTERSON.

Takes A Peep Into the Political
Kaleidoscope and Sees
Things.

Henry Watterson, of the Courier-Journal, stands alone today as an editorial writer on secular newspapers. He is the last of the old school of editors whose individuality has won for him a national reputation. It matters not whether we always agree with his ideas—which we do not—his vigorous and enchanting style makes all his writings very readable. The following editorial is copied as a fair sample of his entertaining productions. Under the head of "A Queer Old World" he writes:

It is the fourth of March, 1908. What shall not betide this day 12 months; what may not a year bring forth? Let us pray that each of us be here to see the Fourth of March, 1909! But what shall we see? There's the rub. Within the magic circle of the comet—

"One year more
Of Theodore."

anything, all things, are possible.

There stands William Henry Taft. Grand but not gloomy, obese but not peculiar, he casts his eye from Heaven to Earth, from Earth to Heaven, and as imagination bodies forth the forms of these things feasible and tangible, he sees the Chicago Convention, another amphitheater of the Romans and the Greeks, swirl about him in every tumult, he Spartacus, the Gladiator, having slain the dragon Hughes, and laid the giants Fairbanks and Cannon low in the dust and quite upon their beam ends. To triumph! Behold the Victor ready for the laurel—the Buck of the Buckeyes, Big Inga BIR, the scalps of Foraker and Dick dangling from his girdle—it is not to laugh, it is to holler! Harry New himself—oh, the irony of fate!—places the crown upon that massive brow—Tim Woodruff—again the irony of fate—Master of Ceremonies. Nor Caesar across the Rubicon, nor Sitting Bull at Little Big Horn, nor even Dan Rice in the Circus Ring—

"This way Mr. Merryman,"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Ask the lady what she'll have sir."

In this case the lady—the fat lady!—

says she'll take the White House if you please!

(Old Hank who knows a thing or two, and who shall be chorus here, interposes with the remark that strange things have happened. "Boys says he, 'get wiser to the facts you are not quite onto the curves of our good Theodore. He knows his business. Just as he worked the criminal rich for himself he will rush the growler of predatory wealth for Taft. In politics, as in cooking, the rule is first to catch the hare. Having got the nomination for Taft, the rest will be easy—dead easy—quite as easy as lying. He has only to send for Harriman and say: 'I never intended no harm to nobody. Has anybody been hurt? Is anybody in jail yet? Is Paul Morton? Aren't you and Rockefeller and Pierpont Morgan and Jim Hill still at large? Can't I be allowed to play my own game in my own way just as you fellows play your own games in your own way? Is Big Politics so different from High Finance? Come now, be reasonable. You and I are practical men. Which shall it be, Taft, who knows how to circumvent the Constitution on lawyer-like scientific principles, who can skin a statute and tree an Act of Congress like a thoroughbred, and has some sense of proportion, or Bryan, who is fool enough to think he means what he says and can actually do something. I have the big stick handy, you know, with six months and a session of Congress before me. Better listen ere it be too late, old man.'" and old Hank concludes that Harriman, who with all others has no prejudice, that is, no gratitude and no resentment, where business is concerned, will come to the rescue at the critical moment in 1908, as he came to the rescue at the critical moment in 1904 and there you are!)

So much for the single shake of the kaleidoscope. It is however, like a statement from the White House—not to be regarded as conclusive, but "to be continued in our next." Look again, says the Star-eyed Oodless.

Presto! Can this be possible? The Taft balloon has busted. Too many dead weights. Empty stomachs have little taste for flying machines. Hard times find small use for big sticks except as kindling wood. Bryan has swept the country. Pennsylvania Ave now swarms with the plain people. The Jubilee has come to town from Oklahoma and Kalamazoo, and Oklahoma is there in force; Jeffersonian simplicity the only wear; shoulder straps to the rear; brass bands afoot; only a drum and a fife; room, room for the poorest one from Nebraska; in to come, outside the simple donkey; the patient, kindly donkey; onward he

moves toward the Capitoline hill, bearing the milk-white flag of universal brotherhood with its cross of gold, recumbent, entwined by a crown of thorns, rampant; simple yet symbolic!

(Old Hank grunts and says "don't be too greedy boys, nor too expectant, either. There is a difference before and after elections. Way back on the high waters of '49—in '41, if you want to know precisely—the Whigs thought as you think now that the skies had fallen and they were going to catch larks! Well, many a one had to walk home. The walking may not be as rough, but it is quite as far now between the City of Magnificent Distances and Bitter Creek as it was then, between Hell-fer-Sartin and the White House. Mr. Prentice once said of Mr. Clay—may Mr. Bryan not come to realize the force of the example? If he had been elected President he would have been the wretchedest man in the world, because he would have been proven the biggest liar in the world. Mr. Clay was an ardent, impulsive man, with a genius for making friends. He was a President aspirant for thirty years, and had plastered the public service over three plies deep with promises; promises real and implied; promises conscious and unconscious; but promises he could not by any possibility have discharged. He was an honorable, self-respecting, proud man, and when these promises came to maturity and were presented for payment, and he realized the situation, it would have embittered his life and broken his heart.")

Look again, says the Star-eyed one.

By the law of the commonplace please your ladyship there is nothing more coming. Teddy will have his way as to Taft, and Bryan is as good as nominated. What else? What'll? Do you take an alligator for a proph et? Is truth to be found only among the Everglades?

Look again, says the Star-eyed.

"Oblige the lady," observes Old Hank. "Don't you remember what Jim Jewell said about politics and Gen. Sherman about war? Queer things happen sometimes. Take rather peep."

I look again and what do I see?

Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, was right after all; so was Tom Lawson; so was Bat Masterson. The Thir Termers have captured the Convention. Owing to the conspiracy of Hughes, Fairbanks and Cannon, Taft lost on the first ballot by a single vote! Then of a sudden—from the Southwest corner of the Hall—came a rippling, rushing sound—the delegation from Arizona, flanked by the delegation from Hawaii, sounds the bold anthem—the warbirds of New Mexico and Porto Rico are howling—down the center aisle sweep the legions of Civil Service Reform, led by Hitchcock and Bona-

parte—in a twinkling, New York changes her vote from Hughes to Roosevelt—Ohio catches the infection—the solid South, with Clay Evans in the lead, brings up the Rearguard, crushing even Foraker and his Black Horse Cavalry—from the back of the stage a screen is unrolled and a banner of prearranged electric lights bursts upon the view, and we read in blazing letters—

"Four years more
Of Theodore!"

and, amid the blare of trumpets, and the howling of voices, and the crashing of bands, up in the Gallery Hett green shakes her bombazine skirts and hoists her red cotton umbrella, and says: What was it I told you, you idiots?"

Nonsense. The kaleidoscope would make merry withal. It is not possible.

Look again, says the Star-eyed.

Pennsylvania Avenue lined with troops. After the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt by the Republicans he was nominated by the Independence League. Hearst and Bourne, of Oregon, and Tom Lawson and Bat Masterson had pooled their issues. The combination carried all before it. Yellow Journalism has won at last. The spectacular can go no farther. They are playing the National airs of Mexico and Venezuela in Lafayette Square. Presently the red-flag will be run up above the two Houses of Congress. Upton St. Claire has been sent to report the ceremonies for the Associated Press. Arthur Brisbane has written the Inaugural Address. And then?

"Why," says Old Hank, "there is no then," all this while Theodore Roosevelt has known nothing about it; has known nothing at all; has been locked in a padded chamber of the White House, with Jacob Riis to hold the key and watch the door; for in those last days of the Republic it was written: "What doth it matter if righteousness prevail!" H. W. Naples-on-the-Gulf Lee County, Florida.

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OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHORS.

Policeman Otis Riley is still in jail at Williamson for the murder of Alexander Trent. The crime is universally condemned as most atrocious.

Huntington, W. Va., March 24.—Col. J. C. Beebe, general manager for the Island Creek Coal Company at Holden, today had warrants issued for ten miners for using oil in their lamps mixed with kerosene. The miners were fined heavily and discharged from the company.

The Masonic fraternity had quite a nice time here Saturday night. The exercises were of an initiatory character when the goat got his best ticks. Refreshments were served with arnica salve and court plasters as side dishes, and a good time was had. Several Masons from Louisa participated.—Fort Gay Leader.

Claid Newman is laying up in the Huntington Hospital convalescing from a surgical operation which he had performed last week. The operation was entirely successful and the young man is progressing nicely.—Wayne News.

It will be remembered that last fall Harry Ferguson, the 15-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Ferguson, of Central City, happened to the misfortune of having his arm shot off. The amputated member has been kept in alcohol until last Saturday when Dr. Ferguson brought it here and buried it in the burying ground on Fraser Hill.—Fort Gay Leader.

Noah Wellman was considerably jarred up by a fall from passenger No. 7 last Friday. He was standing on the platform of the car conversing with some other passengers and in some unaccountable manner lost his balance and fell off the train. The train was moving at a right lively speed and the injuries received were quite painful.—Wayne News.

The Wayne County Democratic Executive Committee met at the court house Saturday and called a primary election to nominate the various party candidates for office May 2nd. The transaction on the various candidates for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the election are as follows: County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, and Assessor \$25 each, Representatives \$10, County Commissioner \$10, Justice \$5, and Constable \$2, and their names will be placed on the ticket in the order in which they have paid in their assessments to the treasurer of the Committee.

The fire which occurred in the neutral district between Huntington and Central City, is supposed to have burned up with a dwelling house, Jno. Duff, the only occupant at the time.

It appears the other members of Mr. Duff's family had gone to Charleston to visit relatives, to which place he also intended to pay a visit, and that night was making inquiries regarding trains. He retired about 9 o'clock, intending to leave on the early train next morning.

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"The best way to get good results is to do your own propagation of fruit trees. By so doing you secure your trees very cheaply, you get trees and varieties that are best suited to your soil and climate, and you secure trees of those varieties that you like best. For example, you find a certain fruit in your section that you are very fond of, and one well suited to your section. It is a very simple operation to produce many trees just like it. This I consider by far the most important step in getting a good fruit garden. Many varieties are planted in localities to which they are not well suited. Propagate from those trees and varieties that have stood the test in your

locality.

If you have a seedling tree of excellent quality, it is an easy matter to produce it true to kind. As an illustration of this, I will cite an excellent example: In the higher altitudes, among our highest mountains, practically all of the varieties of peaches now propagated by nurserymen are a failure; still many seedling peach trees are grown successfully, and some of these are of excellent quality. Many of them are very inferior. In trying to produce the good ones from the seed, most of the offspring are usually different from the parent and inferior to it. What should be done? Propagate by budding those few seedling trees that are giving the best results in your section.

"There is usually considerable difference among different trees of the same variety. The best of these can be reproduced; while in buying from nurserymen one often gets trees propagated from inferior stock or stock of unknown origin.

"Many different varieties can be grown on one tree. For example by budding or grafting into the different branches as many different varieties can be grown as there are buds or grafts inserted. Peaches can be grown that will ripen every month from June until November. This is of importance on the small place, where only a few trees can be grown.

Editor Home and Farm:

I noticed some one in the issue of February 15 gave his plan for raising watermelons and tomatoes, and I will give my experience in that line.

I selected a well-drained piece of land (nearly preferred) and broke thoroughly and put in good condition by harrowing. Take a one-horse plow and mark the land ten feet each way, then with a two-horse turn plow go twice to each row throwing out a large open trench; next take a long shovel, or better still, a regular shovel plow and go twice in bottom of the furrow which should break the subsoil to a depth of sixteen or eighteen inches. Next take a long broad shovel plow and open the furrow as deep as possible; then driving between the two rows put in a continuous line of stable manure about the size of a man's arm which will require two good two-horse loads per acre. Next take two-horse turn plow and go twice through each row making a good ridge on the manure. Then where the small furrow crosses make the soil by taking out all weeds and trash and working it down to about the level of the land. Take eight to twelve seeds and scatter over the hill, and press each one into the soil with the forefinger to the second joint and brush a little fine dirt over them. By this plan I never fail to get a full stand at first, which is important when the plants are putting on the third leaf work around the hill lightly with hoe and be sure the plants are up, as working them when coming will cause them to stand. At this pointing season the furrows on each side which will give about three feet of well broken soil around the plants.

Then work each week, if possible, getting further from the row each growing. I am careful to never move a melon vine after it begins to run as they are very tender. When the vines get too long to use the plow, use the hoe on all spaces that remain uncovered until the melon begins to ripen. I only have one vine to a hill ten feet each way and they will cover every inch of the land. Also removing all badly shaped forms leaving only those of uniform shape and only three to five melons to a vine. At second working I set two tomato plants between hills about three feet from melon vines. Since adopting this plan, I have never failed to raise fine melons and fine tomatoes, wet or dry one season I had hundreds weighing from 40 to sixty pounds each and the dust was not wet in the field from the time the seed was planted in the field till the time the melons were all gathered. I will add that I never plant more than one variety in a patch and never plant in the same land two years in succession.

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Miss Edith Faulkner has returned home from an extended visit on East Fork.

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Miss Susie Smith of East fork is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mabel Wellman who has been visiting her grandparents at Catlettsburg has returned home.

Mrs. Amanda Shannon, of Catlettsburg who has been visiting the family of C. S. Bromfield for the past two weeks has returned home.

Miss Georgia Faulkner is spending this week in Catlettsburg.

Miss Pearl Compton spent Sunday with Misses Densie and Ida Stewart on Rove creek.

Mrs. Cora Faulkner has returned home after a weeks visit with friends in Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Taber Steadham and Mrs. Keen Burchett are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Layne.

Dr. M. C. Warren makes daily trips to Lockwood to see John Moore who is very ill with fever.

The new Odd Fellows Hall and school House is almost completed.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Boyd county is to vote on moving the county seat from Catlettsburg to Ashland.

The Court of Appeals has reversed a case from Martin county styled McClure vs. McGee.

Everet, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meade, of Naugatuck, died Wednesday.

A. W. Ward, who has been a lock tender at the Catlettsburg locks for several months, has been transferred to the Kavanaugh locks.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes, wife of the postmaster of Huntington and mother of Congressman Hughes, has been very ill, but is now better.

Benjamin Farris died of heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, at Ceredo, Wednesday, March 11, aged 57 years.

Leander Simpkins died at the home of Mitchell Doudon on the Kentucky side of Tug River, opposite Naugatuck, at 4 o'clock p. m., Friday.

Saturday, at their home on East Fork, occurred the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazlett. Mr. Hazlett is 75 years of age, and Mrs. Hazlett 68.

Congressman Hughes has no opposition for the nomination. Conventions in most of the counties have already been held and the general convention for the district will meet soon.

Mrs. Julius Nelson, who was formerly Martha Hatfield, daughter of N. J. Hatfield, of Ashland, suicided at Little Rock, Ark. The body was brought to Ashland for burial. She was 23 years old.

Atty. Scott Whitte, of Pikeville passed through here Tuesday en route from the State of Washington with High Bevin, who is wanted in Pike for the murder of Landy Pinson. There was a reward of \$500 for him.

Jesse Blanton, age 51, has been sent to the penitentiary from Johnson county, for incest. His daughter is only 15 years of age and has a child. It is one of the worst cases on record. The jury should have given him the limit instead of the lowest penalty.

Frank Clifton was sent two years for forging a check.

Ad. Melvin, formerly of Johnson county, was adjudged insane by the Boyd County Court and sent to the asylum, where he has been before. The decision that seems to haunt him most strongly is, that he is a candidate for the Legislature. In view of the record made by the recent gathering at Frankfort it is not surprising that he prefers the asylum.

County Supt. Lindsey Baker reports all the schools of this county supplied with teachers which speaks well for Mingo at a time when there is a general complaint throughout the State and country at the inability to secure all the teachers needed. It is the general opinion that this county has never been in better condition from an educational standpoint than it is at present.—Williamson Enterprise.

Mingo's tribute to the State pen this term of court will be as follows: Ed Huff and Lewis Nickols each four years; John Trent, Chas. Prekerick and James Trimble, colored, each for two years; Jim Cochran, one year. Harrison Steel makes a second trip to the reform school. Julius Wolford was pardoned by the Governor before his sentence could be carried out and hence he is free.—Williamson Enterprise.

In the municipal election held in Ceredo last Saturday, the entire Peoples party ticket was elected by small majorities. The contest was a hot one, every inch of the ground being contested. The saloon question was also voted on, which made the election still more interesting, but the drys won out by a majority of 32. The successful candidates were W. F. Sturgell, Mayor; T. T. McDougal, Recorder, and W. A. Ramsdell, J. M. Harrington, Thomas Nyeck, Felix Flannery and E. H. Smith, Councilmen. R. L. Black was selected School Commissioner.

Jackson, Ky.—W. R. Day, former State Treasurer, was convicted at Hazard of the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The jury of the Perry Circuit Court returned a verdict of guilty and fixed

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